

Introduced by: Councilmember Williams

First Reading: May 7, 2007

Second Reading: May 14, 2007

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-24

**AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM RENOVATION STUDY**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park desires to identify options for renovating the Council Chambers/Auditorium for use as both a venue for the performing arts and a meeting space for official Council proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's procurement requirements, staff solicited proposals for the aforementioned scope of services; and,

WHEREAS, three responsive proposals were received in response to a Request for Proposals issued March 30, 2007; and,

WHEREAS, a proposal review committee unanimously recommended MTFA Architecture Inc. as the firm best qualified to assist the City with identifying options for renovating the Council Chambers/Auditorium; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the study to be performed by MTFA Architecture, Inc. is not included in the FY07 budget, necessitating the appropriation of funds by the Council; and,

WHEREAS, said budget amendment will be presented to the Council by the City Manager in the near future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with MTFA Architecture Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.
2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of May, 2007 by roll call vote as follows:

AYE: Porter, Austin-Lane, Clay, Snipper, Williams

NAY: Seamens

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Barry